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FIVE ALDERMEN ARE TO BE ELECTED TOMORROW

POLLS WILL BE OPEN IN THE SEVERAL WARDS FROM 7 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

CITY HALL PROPOSITION IS UP

Some Facts Regarding Need of City Building and What It Will Cost.

The annual election for members of the city council will be held in Dixon tomorrow and one alderman is to be elected in each ward. The question of erecting a city hall is also to be submitted to the people. Much interest is awakened in the election, especially in the wards where there are contests. The polls will be open from 7 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon and the polling places will be as follows:

Polling Places.
First ward, Howard Johnson's cigar store.
Second ward, Dement building, 116 Hennepin avenue.
Third ward, Youngman & Vail's coal office.
Fourth ward, Finkler's restaurant.
Fifth ward, O. B. Anderson's carpenter shop.

The Ticket.
The following candidates are seeking office, one alderman to be elected in each ward:
First ward, August C. Moeller.
Second ward, Edward E. Gonnerman, John Reynolds and Henry Bott.
Third ward, John P. McIntyre and Patrick Whalen.
Fourth ward, Martin J. Gannon.
Fifth ward, Henry Schmidt and John K. Hayden.

City Building Proposition.
The voters at the city election tomorrow will have an opportunity to express themselves on the subject of a city hall which is to supply a city jail, necessary provisions for the fire department, council chamber and all city offices. In order that our readers may understand the subject in its various bearings their attention is called to the following points:

1. The present frame structure at the corner of Hennepin and Second street, which houses the fire department alone, is in such dilapidated condition that it cannot be economically repaired. The calaboose on the same lot is a disgrace to the city and renders the city liable for the exposure of any person who is so unfortunate as to suffer the punishment of the law by imprisonment there.
2. It will, therefore, be necessary in the immediate future that some kind of building be erected for the fire department and city jail, if nothing else, the cost of which would approximate \$10,000.
3. The city now pays \$216, or 4 per cent on \$5,000 for the rental of the rooms it occupies for the council room and city clerk.
4. It is proposed that the new building, the construction of which is to be voted on tomorrow, will cost \$20,000 and that it be paid for in installments of \$1,000 per annum for which bonds are to be issued, bearing interest at four per cent.
5. It will be seen that the maximum payment will occur at the expiration of the first year when \$1,000 of the principal and \$800 of interest will be payable, after that the amount will be reduced at the rate of \$40 per year as the installments of principal are paid off.
6. The total city tax paid in the tax year just closed was \$33,265.40, from which it will be seen that the percentage of increase of tax occasioned by the erection of the new building will be .054 per cent of the tax of last year for the first year and will diminish ratably each year thereafter. In other words, a person paying \$100 tax in the year just passed would pay \$5.40 more which would lessen each year.
7. Against this annual outlay should be deducted the rental saved and the probable expense of the building which of necessity will be erected to meet the immediate demands of the city, the cost of which will be paid in one levy instead of being distributed over years.
8. In considering the advisability of the erection of a building ample for the city's needs for many years to come as compared with a less expensive structure which would only meet a portion of its requirements, it is to be remembered that there

will be a continuous outlay of rental and the city will not be accommodated with the facilities which a prosperous or growing town of our size should enjoy.

9. The vote tomorrow is simply advisory to the council. If the vote should be adverse to the proposition submitted it will still be the duty of the council to provide the city with a suitable building. Among its powers are these: To provide for the erection and care of all public buildings necessary for the use of the city and to establish and erect calabouses. The law nowhere provides for submitting this question to a vote of the citizens. This was done by the council, as the writer is informed, simply to get at public sentiment on the subject.

It would seem to be reasonably clear from the above that it is for the best interest of the city that a building be erected as proposed. Obviously something must be done. Why not erect a suitable building at the outset instead of temporizing with an insufficient one and with makeshifts to accommodate the city's needs.

HOSTETTER DELIVERS A STRONG ADDRESS.

Sunday Afternoon Meeting For Men Was Well Attended—Excellent Speech Delivered.

The men's meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran church was well attended.

Harry Hostetter of Sterling delivered a strong address upon "The Responsibility of Greatness." Mr. Hostetter is a splendid talker and held the attention of his audience for almost an hour.

Ira W. Lewis read a fine and interesting paper upon Y. M. C. A. work in general. Mr. Lewis' paper will be published in full at some future time. Special music was also furnished by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Cowles, Floto, Winebrenner and Etnyre.

BUILDING COMMITTEE STARTS 30-DAY CANVASS

Y. M. C. A. Board to Hold Special Meeting This Evening in Lewis & Raymond Office.

The building committee of the Y. M. C. A. started out this morning on a 30 day canvass for funds for the new building. The canvass will close May 15th. Considerable work must be accomplished within this time.

Board Meets Tonight.
The Y. M. C. A. board held a special meeting this evening at 5 o'clock in Lewis & Raymond's office, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of raising the building fund.

SHOW COMPANY HERE
The Majestic Theatre company arrived here today at noon. The company will appear in the Dixon opera house all this week. Tonight they produce "To Die at Dawn."

County Committee to Meet.
Chairman M. J. McGowan has called a meeting of the county central committee for Thursday, April 19. The meeting will be held in the Dixon council rooms.

Roy Miller went to Ashton Saturday on business.
Mrs. Claude Lasure has recovered from her illness.

Miss Margaret McMaster has returned from Polo.
Maurice Kahlor of Rochelle spent Sunday in Dixon.
LeRoy Brink of Amboy visited relatives here Sunday.

E. A. Tayman and wife visited at Prairieville Sunday.

Will Rule was here from Rock Falls to spend Easter.

Miss Libbie Blackburn is here from DeKalb for a brief visit.

John Kilday and wife were here from Sterling over Sunday.

Miss Gertie Gamon is here from Milwaukee visiting her parents.

District Attorney Charles B. Morrison returned to Chicago this morning.

City Attorney John S. Dornblaser spent Easter in Chicago with his parents.

Frank Wilson and wife of Waukegan spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Margaret Rowand of Polo spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Belle Floto.

STERLING A BAD TOWN; THREE HOLD-UPS THERE

WM. PAGET TOOK \$300 DIAMOND AND MONEY FROM EARL REYNOLDS.

ITALIAN STABS HIS COMPANION

Fred Hagerman Held Up By an Unknown Man With Picket For Weapon.

Sterling, Ill., April 16—Special—Earl Reynolds, a manufacturer of this city, was held up here Saturday night by William Paget who took from him a \$300 diamond ring, an interchangeable mileage book worth \$45 and \$5 in money. Reynolds was lured to the east end of the city by Paget on the street car. They left the car at the Freeport road where Reynolds was induced to enter a barn and where he was slugged by Paget, robbed and left in a semi-conscious condition, with his face and head badly cut. The victim was later found by the interurban car crew, wandering near the tracks and taken back to Sterling. He was so dazed that he went home without reporting his trouble and the police knew nothing of it until this morning.

In the mean time Paget and his wife took a car to Dixon and went from here to Clinton, Ia., via the Northwestern, from which place they took a southbound train at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Attempted Holdup.
Fred Hagerman of this city was held up on F avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets Saturday night by an unknown man, who used a fence picket for a weapon. Mr. Hagerman escaped his assailant.

Stabbed by Companion.
Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Galileo Habood was assaulted by an Italian named Antonio Bonnetti, who used a knife and inflicted wounds upon the former's scalp and abdomen. The attack occurred upon the street at the corner of Third street and Second avenue. A crowd chased the assailant through the Northwestern yards, but he escaped. The wounds inflicted are not considered serious.

EDWIN STERLING DEAD.
Word has been received by relatives here of the death of Edwin Sterling, which occurred Saturday night at the home of his brother, Edward Sterling, at Huron, S. Dak. Mr. Sterling was a former resident of Dixon, a half-brother of John M. Sterling, and will be remembered by the older residents of the city. He was a native of Lucerne county, Pa., where he was born March 16, 1829. He came to Dixon with the other members of his family in 1847 and remained here three years. In 1850 he crossed the plains to California and has made his home in the west since that time. A year ago last summer he was in Dixon for a visit. The funeral and burial will occur at Huron.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED

An election for school trustees was held Saturday on both the north and south sides of the river. On the north side of the river, being town 22, range 9, Fred Hill was elected for a term of three years, and on the south side, town 21, range 9, N. A. Courtrigh was elected school trustee for three years. There was a very small vote in both towns.

"HAM" LEWIS SENTENCED.

Springfield, Ill., April 16—Special—Col. J. Hamilton Lewis, corporation counsel of Chicago, was today sentenced to sixty days in jail unless he withdraws the suit and he was enjoined from filing within five days.

MRS. DILLON AT HOSPITAL.

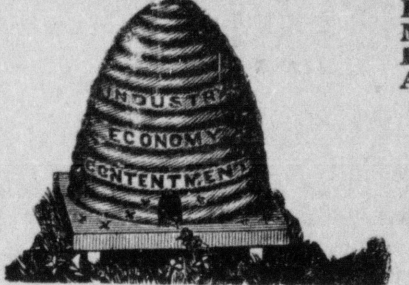
Mrs. Paul Dillon of Sterling is all at the hospital in this city. Mrs. Dillon will be remembered by many friends as Miss Crete Blackman, who will greatly regret to learn of her illness.

Young People's Chorus.

The Young People's chorus of the Methodist church will meet tonight for rehearsal.

N. Beard has resigned his position as night watchman at the Reynolds wire factory and is at his former occupation of handling coal for York Brothers.

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EGGS from thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks. Set your hens now if you want your pullets to lay this fall. \$1.00 and \$2.00 per setting. Mrs. F. E. Ackert, 215 East Boyd St., Dixon. 8412m

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18 FOOT gasoline launch, carrying four to six people in good order. \$125. Can be seen at East End Shoe Factory. 6017

WHITE Plymouth Rock Cookerels, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Pullets \$1.25. Eggs \$1.00 per 15. J. H. Grew, 703 N. Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill. 7017

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A SIX-ROOM flat, also 3 rooms for light housekeeping, all with modern improvements. Enquire at 519 First St. 8017

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SIX room flat, 115 East Fourth St., near court house. Call Mr. Leland No. 16, either phone. 8217

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NEW Cottage, 6 blocks from court house to reliable party having good references. Mrs. A. O. Stackpole, 722 South Galena Ave. 7017

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.

To the Republican Voters of the 35th Senatorial District:

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this (the 35th) Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held the fourth Saturday in April, 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

JOHN B. CASTLE,
Sandwich, Illinois.

For Representative.

REPRESENTATIVE—To the Republican voters of the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this (the 35th) Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held the fourth Saturday in April, 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters. I shall abide by the wishes of the people regarding the office of United States Senator as expressed at the primaries.

ROBERT H. WOODS,
Rock Falls, Illinois.

For Representative.

TO the Republican voters of the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Lee, Whiteside and DeKalb. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of Illinois from this district, subject to the Republican Primaries to be held on April 28th next, and earnestly solicit your support at said primaries.

HARVEY L. SHELTON, Rock Falls, Ill.

For Representative.

TO the voters of Lee County I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of Illinois from this district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,
Dixon, Ill.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th.

A. T. TOURILLON,

County Clerk.

TO the Republican voters of Lee County, I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for county clerk, subject to the Republican Primaries, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,
Dixon, Ill.

County Judge.

I AM a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge of Lee county, and respectfully solicit the influence and support of the voters at the primaries on April 28th.

ROBERT H. SCOTT,

Fort Sheriff.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th.

M. J. MCGOWAN,

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th.

F. E. RICE,

For County Treasurer.

TO the Republican voters of Lee County, I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for treasurer, subject to the Republican Primaries, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

JOHN M. STEHLING, Dixon, Ill.

For County Judge.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge for Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th.

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CORDIAL INVITATION

ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS

Miss Barrows Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls.



Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories.

Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must get to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her—smile and be agreeable.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. In consequence of frequent wetting of the feet, periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Abby F. Barrows, Nelsonville, Athens Co., Ohio, tells what this great medicine did for her. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I feel it my duty to tell you the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier have done for me. Before I took them I was very nervous, had dull headaches, pains in back, and periods were irregular. I had been to several doctors, and they did me no good.

"Your medicine has made me well and strong. I can do most any kind of work without complaint, and my periods are all right.

"I am in better health than I ever was, and I know it is all due to your remedies. I recommend your advice and medicine to all who suffer."

It is to such girls that Mrs. Pinkham holds out a helping hand and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her long record of success in treating woman's ills makes her letters of advice of untold value to every ailing working girl. Address: Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c, per bottle.

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Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of a stuffy, want-of-ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver stomach and bowels, and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, salivary complexion, etc. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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WHO OWNS THE FEES?

Question That Has Just Been Argued in the State Supreme Court at Springfield.

RULING MAY HIT GOV. DENEEN

He Also Has Been an Official Attorney—Panic in a Chicago Church—Kills Four.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—Arguments were heard by the supreme court in the case against State's Attorney Healy, of Cook county, to compel him to turn in fees collected to the county treasurer. The decision will have important bearing on the case that is pending to ascertain whether the judges of the circuit and superior courts of Cook county shall receive \$7,500 or \$10,000 per annum.

What the Defense Alleges.

Attorneys for the defense argued that the act of May 10, 1901, amending the act in regard to the compensation of judges of the superior and circuit court and the state's attorney was without force and effect because it had been passed in conformity with the provisions of the constitution and that under the law still in force the fees and earnings of the state's attorney are his personal property.

Might It Affect Deneen?

Unusual interest attaches to the proceedings because of the discovery that Gov. Deneen may figure as an interested party in the case. The report that Governor Deneen might ask to be made a party to the suit was circulated several days ago, the reason assigned being that, if the court upheld Cook county's contention, the fees collected by Deneen during his eight years' tenure of office as state's attorney could be recovered.

Has a Right To Be Uneasy.

The prospect that he might be sued for several hundred thousand dollars is said to have caused the governor uneasiness. The reason for Governor Deneen getting into the case is that if the county wins the suit, it will proceed to collect the fees held by previous state's attorneys. Deneen held the office eight years, from 1896 to 1904, and it has been stated more than once that his fees amounted to upward of a half million dollars.

FATAL PANIC IN A CHURCH

Three Children and One Woman Meet Death and the Injured Persons Number a Score.

Chicago, April 16.—During a panic which followed a cry of "fire" while 400 persons were participating in Easter eve services in St. Ludmilla's Roman Catholic church, Twenty-fourth street and Albany avenue, three children and one woman were killed and a score of other persons was injured, several seriously. When the alarm of fire was given in a few minutes all present were in a tangled mass fighting to escape from the supposed danger. The greater portion crowded to the central aisle. The extra weight proved too much for the floor, and some of the beams supporting it broke. The cracking of the timbers increased the fright of the now terrified women and children.

When the church was finally emptied three children were lying dead in the aisles and one woman was so badly hurt that she died while being removed to the hospital. The dead are Mrs. Kate Kanik; Emma Hotka, 3 years old; Lillie Cunat, 9 years old; Barbara Hermanek, 10 years old. The most seriously hurt is Mrs. Anna Sodak, who will probably die. More than twenty others were more or less seriously injured.

Bishop Is Ready to Serve.
Peoria, Ill., April 16.—"If the strike commission is called together and I am again asked to serve I shall consider it my sacred duty to do so, although I am far from being as strong as I was in 1903," declared Bishop John Lancaster Spalding, in the first interview he has given in sixteen months.

Didn't Want To Be Oslerized.
Carmi, Ill., April 16.—Fearing that the Iowa legislature would pass a bill, recently introduced as a joke, which provided for the extinction of all old people who had passed the age of activity, Mrs. Martha Williams, aged 98, left her home at Goldfield, Ia., and came here.

Threats for Joseph Leiter.
Chicago, April 16.—Joseph Leiter, according to statements made in Judge Landis' court by his attorney, Henry Russell Platt, has been threatened repeatedly with death since he began to operate his coal mines at Zeigler, Ill., with non-union labor.

Illinois Bar Association.
Springfield, Ill., April 16.—The executive committee of the Illinois State Bar association has decided to hold the annual meeting of the association at the Chicago Beach hotel, Chicago, on July 12 and 13.

Representative Allen at Home.
Hoopston, Ill., April 16.—Representative Charles A. Allen is somewhat feeble, but has improved rapidly and thinks he will be able to go back to Springfield this week.

Strike Closes a Steel Plant.
Granite City, Ill., April 16.—The American Steel Foundry plant here has closed down because of a strike of 800 of the 2,800 men employed.

The W. W. Kimball Company.

OFFERS
A GRAND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION
A NEW

\$375 Kimball Piano IS THE FIRST PRIZE.

This distribution of prizes is to be given to those who send us the largest lists of names and addresses of the heads of families who have no piano. The piano will be given to the one sending the largest list.

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Will be given to the other contestants in Credit Bills. The second highest list will receive a Credit Bill for \$125. The next five largest lists will receive Credit Bills for \$100 each, and the next 25 will receive Credit Bills for \$80, and the following groups of ten each of the competitors sending in the next ten largest lists will be given Credit Bills \$2 less than the preceding prizes until the entire amount is distributed.

The fairness of this offer at once appeals to the public from the fact that the Kimball product has for years been noted for being sold exclusively upon the uniform, or fixed price plan, all instruments being MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, which are conclusive as to price. Therefore to all winners of Credit Bills there is every assurance of a bona fide reduction of the amount of the credit bill on any new Kimball piano which they may select.

Neither Kimball employees nor any member of their families are eligible for this contest. To all others it is entirely open.

CONDITIONS

Are simply these:—You must send only names of heads of families residing in Lee, Whiteside, Ogle and Carroll counties who had no piano. You must give the complete address, and only one name from each family. If they live in a town give the street and number, if in the country give the rural route. If any lists sent in are found to contain names of families who own and have in their home a piano at the time the list was made, said list will be thrown out and will not be entitled to any prize whatever. We want only names of families who have NO PIANO.

You may secure the first prize by only a little work, as no one person can tell the names of many families who have no piano. Make out your list, signing your name in full, giving your address and the date when the list was made, and send it in. No one outside our office will know the names of the parties contained in your list. At the end of the contest the names of the two first prize winners will be published in the papers stating the exact number of names each had.

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Our object in this contest is to find out the names of people who are liable to be in the market in the future for a piano, for no home is complete without a piano and the fact that we are opening a permanent branch house in Dixon, and making Dixon the distributing point for Lee, Whiteside, Ogle and Carroll counties makes it important that we find out who may be in the market for a piano.

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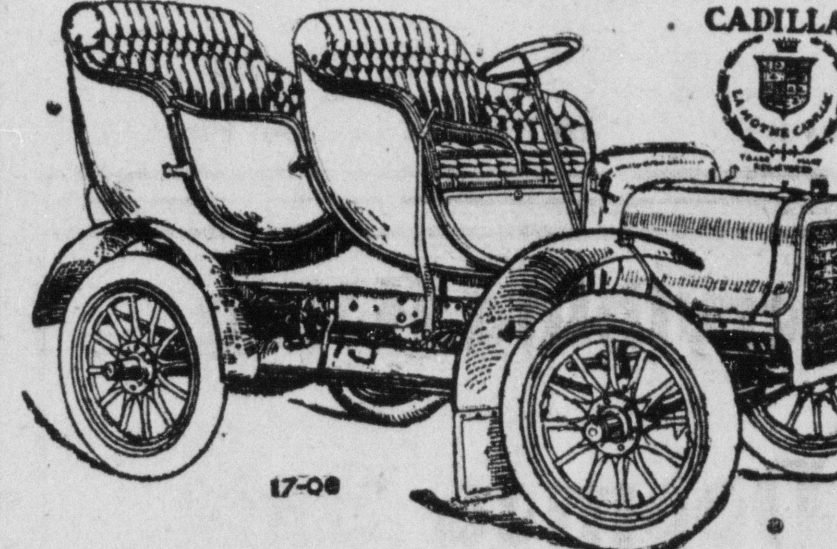
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The Laird of Skibo, Whose Latest Fad Is Spelling Reform, Is Very Democratic and Abhors Shams—A Simple Liver In Spite of His Great Wealth—Steel, Pipe Organs, Libraries and Golf Are His Chief Hobbies

MORE than \$75,000,000 in charities! That is the record of Andrew Carnegie. Where did he get it, you ask? Concerning that, deponent saith not. But how he got rid of it all the world knows. The bulk of the sum has gone to the erection of over 1,500 municipal library buildings. Ten millions have been spent on a Carnegie institute at Pittsburgh, ten millions more to a Carnegie institution at Washington, another ten millions to a college professors' pension, still another ten millions to Scottish universities, five millions for a fund to benefit the employees of the Carnegie Steel company, and so the list grows. The latest is a benefaction to bring about simplified spelling. Books will not be so bulky nor education so expensive if our orthography can be shortened up, and as nearly all of the Carnegie donations have been made to book houses and schools the reason for the abbreviated spelling is apparent. Silent letters take up space, time and money. What is the good of a silent letter anyway? If it has nothing to say for itself, out with it. Why build libraries to house silent letters or endow educational institutions to teach congested orthography? Down with the drones of the alphabet. Set every letter to work, make it render service, let it bear its part of the burden of sound, cause it to stand for something or cause it to stand aside.

Great Thing to Educate the World.

If the coming generations of the Anglo-Saxon race do not learn something at will not be the fault of Mr. Car-

Andrew Carnegie has at least four fads—steel, pipe organs, libraries and golf. He may have a still larger collection, but these are the big ones. Future generations will probably remember him chiefly for his libraries, having to put up taxes to maintain them. The world cannot forget him if it would. At least once a year it will have an eloquent reminder of what he left to posterity.

As to his latest fad of spelling reform, he should not carry it too far, for if he does steel and steel will both be spelled the same way and thus will be removed the slight difference that now exists between them. When the new system of orthography is adopted Carnegie's name will be spelled Carnaygie, with the accent on the second syllable. That is the Scotch of it. People now pronounce it in so many different ways that it jumbles up his fame. What is the use of having a celebrated name if nobody knows how to pronounce it?

Has Many Good Things About Him.

Carnegie has many good things about him, not as many as he once had by some seventy-five millions, but still enough. For one he is very much of a democrat with a small "d." When he is not too busy giving away money he makes speeches ripping up aristocrats and kings. Nevertheless he entertained Edward VII. at his Scottish castle, Skibo. By the way, there is a very fine pipe organ at Skibo and a high salaried organist to manipulate it. As Edward came up the driveway Carnegie thought it would be a fine thing to greet him with "God Save the

liberal, a freethinker and even an atheist. The last designation certainly does not belong to him, even though the others may. One thing is certain, he is not orthodox. He has often stated that he does not believe in annoying the Lord with our small troubles. On this line he once said:

"Providence has been very kind to me. When I come to think of it I can assign no reason for this generosity except that I have not bothered Providence with my petitions for about forty years."

Very Much In Love With Life.

It has often been stated that the iron man will not, if he can help it, permit the subject of death to be alluded to in his presence. He seems very much in love with life, thinks this is a very good sort of earth and does not wish to be reminded that he must quit it.

Yet he has made gifts to churches in the way of pipe organs. He says that if the preachers only gave as good sermons as the organs he would have no objection to them.

It must be clearly understood that this article in no way seeks either to uphold or to condemn Mr. Carnegie or his opinions. It seeks to present him to the world as he is; to photograph him in words; to make a series of snapshots of his interesting personality.

It should be added that this is as he would have it. He does not pose, at least consciously. He has often said that he does not want to be regarded as a philanthropist. His native Scotch honesty makes him almost gruff in his frankness. He has no patience with shams. He bluntly states his opinions about any institution, however old. Material progress and prosperity make a mighty appeal to him. He seems to lack the spiritual viewpoint. He scarcely knows what it is. He is a sort of materialistic Marcus Aurelius, though an emperor in the industrial world rather than the political.

In spite of his great wealth and fine houses he lives simply and is without vices. His only bad habits are making proverbs and money. He has not given away as many apothegms as he has dollars, probably for the reason that they were not so much appreciated, yet he has handed out a few saws that are not bad in their way. Here are some of them:

"Glasses are used over and under the nose. I always use mine over."

"A life of elegant leisure is the life of an unworthy citizen."

"Among the saddest of all spectacles to me is that of an elderly man occupying his last years grasping for more dollars."

"The monarchist boasts more bayonets, but the republican more books."

"There are a thousand heroes in the world today for every one any preceding age has produced."

"Put all your eggs in one basket and then watch that basket."

Helped Launch First Sleeping Car.

Andrew Carnegie was born in Scotland and was brought to America at the age of ten. His parents were so poor they had to borrow money to come over. The lad first got a job as a shuttling boy, then as a stationary engineer and finally as a telegraph messenger. Afterward he became an operator, caught the fancy of Colonel Tom Scott and was promoted to division superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad. About this time he helped launch the first sleeping car, out of which he made a nice stake. During the civil war Scott was made assistant secretary of war, and Carnegie was placed in charge of certain military railways and telegraphs.

There are persistent whispers that at about this time Andy and his brother Tom made considerable money out of army contracts and that these were placed in their way through the influence of Colonel Scott. When the oil excitement started after the war Carnegie cleaned up a million out of the oil field. He then began the manufacture of iron bridges and from humble beginnings became the greatest iron and steel manufacturer in America, if not in the world. Afterward he sold out to the steel trust.

That is the bare skeleton of his career. Pad it out with money and you have the whole thing. He is not the modern Midas, for everything he touches turns to a library, not to gold. He has written books as well as housed them, the most noted being "Triumph of Democracy." It is only fair to say that these books did not make Mr. Carnegie famous, but he made the books famous. He also tells many good stories, or everybody says they are good, because he tells them. He is so charitable that it is hard for the world to be uncharitable to his maxims, books and stories. In other words, it takes his literary pills with gold coating.

One of the best things the monarch of iron ever said was to a rather degenerate Englishwoman who boasted of her family.

"You, madam," he said, "are proud of your descent. I, on the opposite tack, am proud of my ascent."

It is evident from the above that as a high finance funny man the iron master has Rogers, Harriman and Rockefeller lashed to the mast and yelling for mercy.

Carnegie is not only a humorist, but an LL. D. He did not achieve this greatness, however. It was thrust upon him.

The steel king has a habit of making a big gift, then going off and forgetting about it. Many people who have tried to thank him found that he did not remember what they were talking about.

Theodore Roosevelt once hit Carnegie off very well when he said that he was equally far from two prime vices of the American people—"hardness of heart and softness of head."

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ONLY FRANCE INVITED

No Other Foreign Nation Will Be Asked to Join in the Paul Jones Exercises.

Washington, April 16.—France is the only foreign power which has been invited to participate in the Paul Jones ceremonies at Annapolis on April 24. Some of the members of the diplomatic corps have been anxiously awaiting invitations to the ceremonies, that they might know exactly what their part in the affair was to be, but it has become known that France alone is to join officially in the reinterment of the naval hero.

As the British ambassador could not be invited to take part in the glorification of Paul Jones' naval triumphs it was thought best not to extend an invitation to other nations as such action might have caused criticism.

Emperor's Gift to Storer.

Vienna, April 16.—An aide de camp of Emperor Francis Joseph, Major Count Drancourt, has handed to Bellamy Storer, the retiring United States ambassador, his majesty's usual gift to an ambassador on such occasions—an autograph picture of the emperor in a diamond-studded frame, accompanied by a message expressing regret at the ambassador's departure.

Weather Vetoed the Trip.

Pittsfield, Mass. April 16.—The projected flight of four amateur aeronauts from this city to some point on the New England coast, which was scheduled for Saturday, was not attempted, owing to a high wind.

Will Appeal to the President.

Chicago, April 16.—The negro clergy of Chicago will appeal to President Roosevelt for an official investigation of the lynching of three members of their race at Springfield, Mo., Saturday night.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The stables of Moses Fox at Baltimore burned and in the fire 300 horses and mules perished.

It has become known that the woman who came to this country with Maxim Gorky, and who is living with him, is not his wife, but an actress.

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been placed on the retired list of the army, having reached the retiring age. The usual impressive Easter services were held in all the churches in St. Petersburg. There were no untoward incidents.

At Sturgeon Bay, Wis., John Meigle's 13-year-old daughter was drowned after she and her sister had run away from school to play on a raft.

Israel Ludlow, of New York, was dropped 200 feet by the collapse of an aeroplane at Jacksonville, Fla., and probably fatally injured.

Thomas J. Neacy, in a statement at Milwaukee, said he would not carry out his threat to sue Mayor Rose for libel. Rose had charged Neacy with bribery.

General E. S. Bragg, who has been consul general of the United States at Hong Kong for the past three years, has arrived at San Francisco.

Sugar shipments from Porto Rico to the United States in 1906, including molasses, were valued at \$12,176,861.

Vesuvius has, it appears, exhausted itself and it is believed that the eruption has finally ceased.

Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew has arrived at New York from a trip abroad and is with the senator.

Not For Strangers.

"What in the world does that mean?" asked the traveler through a sparsely settled region on the cape. "There's no such place on my road map."

The man whom he addressed first took a leisurely survey of the traveler and his horse and then turned his eyes toward the weather beaten sign which bore the single word "Tolpin."

"That ain't a name," he said, with dignity; "it's just an indication. It means, 'To Long Pond one mile.' 'It's plain enough to folks from near by that's hunting for the pond, and we don't reckon on strangers taking much interest.'—Youth's Companion.

Such a Waste!

"I wonder," said the man of a statistical turn, "wonder how much powder is destroyed daily in useless salutes?"

"There must be a lot," said the frivolous girl, "but I suppose women will go on kissing each other just the same."—Stray Stories.

HE WANTS A DIVORCE!

Can Get It If His Ex-Wife Will Swear He Married Her When He Was "Somnolent."

Dresden, Saxony, April 16.—King Frederick, notwithstanding the denials, is endeavoring to obtain from the pope the ecclesiastical sanction for a divorce from the Countess Montignoso, in order to be able to marry again. This will be possible if the countess is willing to declare under oath that her parents forced her to marry him while he was in a somnolent condition, which she affirmed after her flight from the Saxony capital.

Lately, however, the countess refused to swear to the statement so as to prevent the king from remarrying. It is understood that recently the pope has been strongly opposed to the wishes of the Saxon king, and has been comparing his case with the precedents in which marriages were dissolved by the church. The Countess Montignoso was formerly the Crown Princess of Saxony. In 1902 she eloped with Professor Giron and has since been living in Italy.

TO SUE AN ALLEGED TRUST

Live Stock Men at Denver Prepare to Tackle Chicago and Other Commission Men.

Denver, April 16.—Suit will be instituted against the live stock commission men at Chicago and Missouri river points on the ground that they are members of a trust and are restricting trade. This move was decided on by the executive committee of the American National Live Stock association, and the other live stock organizations represented, at a meeting held in this city. Attorney Samuel M. Cowan, of the American National, was instructed to investigate the alleged trust and institute suit.

A committee consisting of Dr. J. M. Wilson, of the National Wool Growers' association; Murdo Mackenzie, of the American National Live Stock association, and A. L. Ames, of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, will go east to make arrangements for the establishment of independent commission houses, on which the stockmen will spend \$100,000.

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negie. They may even learn enough not to permit some men to make hundreds of millions out of the toll of other men, and he will help to impart that lesson also; involuntarily, it may be, and by example, not by precept; still he will help. It is a great thing to educate the world. He who causes two men to read where only one read before is a benefactor. The same can be said of him who causes two ideas to sprout where only one sprouted before. These paraphrases may do violence to the ancient saw, but life is not all made up of grass blades. Neither is it all made up of dollars. Carnegie's notion is something like an Indian's: That man is greatest, not who acquires most, but who gives most. By that standard he should take his place among the immortals. The steel king enjoys a good story, and he especially appreciated the following: A father told his son that he should always put something into the contribution box, for "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver." The boy thought a minute and said, "God must be stuck on Carnegie."

While he has never hid his light under a bushel, but has plastered his name on libraries and other institutions all over America and Great Britain, Mr. Carnegie has still obeyed the injunction about not letting his left hand know what his right hand giveth, for he has been so busy giving with both hands that one did not have time to find out what was done by the other.

King" on the organ. But unfortunately the organist was in the bathtub. Out he was hustled and rushed to the organ, where, hidden behind a merciful screen, the nude and shivering man scattered melody from his fingers and water from the rest of his anatomy.

Another good thing about Carnegie is that he thinks there are more important things in the world than money. In fact, he is quite a believer in poverty—theoretically, at least. Most rich men can see the beauties of poverty—for other people.

Fifteen Millions a Year.

The "laird of Skibo" has said that "to die rich is to die disgraced." If that is true he is in a bad way, for he is sixty-nine years old and is a couple of million miles and a couple of hundred million dollars away from respectability yet. As his income is said to be fifteen millions a year, his chance of escaping disgrace is remote. The only hope that is left him is to give Thomas F. Ryan a chance at his fortune. Ryan might succeed in annexing it or Carnegie might invest it in life insurance or the Panama canal. Then, again, he might give congress a whack at it. That body can usually contrive to get rid of a surplus. But the safest plan we know of would be to invest it in oil. Rockefeller would have it all inside of a year.

Mr. Carnegie is not a very religious man. In fact, he has been called a



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CULLOM AND ALLISON.

Senator Allison, who will be 80 years of age when he finishes his present term as senator from Iowa, celebrated his 77th birthday on Friday of last week, and a laudatory editorial regarding his long career in congress and the senate appeared in the Junior, Yates' organ in Rockford, last evening, in which it forgets to mention that he is older than Mr. Cullom and has been longer in the senate. In adjoining columns are clippings from Yates' organs from over the state commending ex-Governor Yates' attack on Senator Cullom, because of his age. The Junior Yates' organ should know that Senator Cullom is the junior of the Iowa statesman, who, like the Illinois senator, is one of the half-dozen senate leaders, so recognized everywhere save in the political coterie dominated by Yates politicians.

It is a notable fact that although Senator Allison will be 80 years old when he finishes his present term in the senate, republicans in Iowa consider him the logical candidate for re-election to that high place. But Iowa sees in this statesman of years of experience a powerful force for the betterment of national conditions and a man whom Iowa honors itself in honoring.

A cry has gone up from the office holders under Yates, and the papers controlled by them that Senator Cullom has been too long in public office. Senator Allison, whose career the Junior Yates' organ lauds, has been in public service for practically the same period. His first political office was that of delegate to the national republican convention in Chicago in 1860. Senator Cullom's first national work was some years later, being elected to congress in 1865. He was, however, a presidential elector for Fillmore in 1852. Senator Allison began his congressional career in December, 1863, two years before Cullom took his seat in the house and was chosen to the senate in 1873, ten years before Cullom was elected senator.

While Senator Cullom was serving in the high places of speaker of the Illinois house of representatives, and as governor of the state for two terms, from 1876 to 1883, Senator Allison was a representative in congress. They met in the senate at Washington when Senator Cullom was elevated to that position by the state of Illinois in 1883.

Since that time the statesman of Iowa and the statesman of Illinois have been co-workers in the senate. Ten years longer service there is credited to the senior senator from Iowa. But the voters and newspapers of Iowa have only commemorated for this long service.

There is a notable parallel in the careers of the two senators. Both have come through the long period of service without a suspicion of graft or a blot on their names. Both have proven able servants of the nation and the commonwealths they represent.

Acquaintance with the national government and its wonderful mechanism has been acquired by these aged statesmen, and they have been upholders of the best traditions of the senate, the kind of men who were there before the graft brought shame to our politics, and the senate became known as a millionaires' club.

Both have aided in the making of national history, Senator Cullom probably more than Senator Allison. An idea of the ability of the senior Illinois senator is shown by the service that Illinois has required of him. Elected to the legislature in 1856, he was one of the first republican legislators. He was again elected to congress at the close of the war, and was a member until 1871, when Illinois again sought his service in the legislative halls. In 1872 he was elected to the legislature, and he was made speaker the following year. He retired from that place to become senator at Washington. There has not been a break in his service for his state in that capacity since that time.

Senator Allison entered the service of his state as congressman in 1863, serving in that office until 1873. Then he was sent to the senate, where he has since remained.

Illinois and Iowa can well be proud of their aged senators, for it is seldom that two such statesmen, two leaders with such clean records, two men who have so honorably aided in building up a nation's history are found in public life in this country. —Rockford Republic.

REFORMATORY, SOMEWHAT.

On behalf of Dixon as a city, and in the interest also of morality and intelligence, The Telegraph would say to the newspapers of Rockford, Sterling, Chicago and other cities that their accounts of the reform trouble here—especially that which leads their readers to believe that Dixon is very wicked—are unfair and slanderous, as the facts will show. We are free to confess that a reform movement was pulled off here with much energy by the well meaning preachers of the gospel; but the writer has lived too long in this wicked world to say anything detrimental to any sort of an effort in the line of reform.

But we must confess that if no more beneficial results of the recent reformatory movement can be shown than the indictment of Uncle Joe Dauntler for selling, unintentionally, a plug of tobacco to some Dixon kid, why this reform movement must be considered the most unsuccessful that ever came over the pike; or at least not entirely a howling success.

Now, you see, we have known Joseph Dauntler over two score years, and in all that time—except the three or four years that he was down south a soldier, enduring the untold hardships and dangers that the writer and the readers of The Telegraph might boast of as glorious a country as the sun shines upon—we can vouch for his good citizenship. You can ask any of his comrades as to his conduct in battle and in camp, and we have no doubt but that he will be well endorsed.

We must insist, in the interest of morality, reform, and good citizenship, that in procuring the indictment of Joseph Dauntler for the unintentional selling of tobacco, is not helpful to morality, nor does it touch the right spot to any great extent, as to the object for which the reform was started. As our friend Dauntler is not in any sense wicked, he should not be the victim of righteous indignation.

If the writer belonged to any sort of a citizens' reform league and had been instrumental in procuring an indictment against a man who has reached the two score and ten limit with a record as worthy a citizenship as that enjoyed by our friend Dauntler, the first thing we would do in the interest of holy reform would be to call at the court house, ascertain the amount of fine that would be imposed upon Joseph Dauntler for selling tobacco by mistake to an overgrown kid, and then and there deposit with proper authorities the full amount of the fine and costs. The next gracious act in the spirit of true Christian neighborly conduct would be for the members of the Reform league to call on Uncle Joe and apologize for giving him such unnecessary trouble and sorrow.

You see Uncle Joe Dauntler never in all his life intentionally committed an illegal act. An indictment against him has nothing like the effect on his honest soul that an indictment of a law breaker has on his hardened mind. An indictment by a grand jury against an honest man, like Uncle Joe, is a terrible, a very deep sorrow to him and all his family as well.

People on the streets, in stores and at work in shops are disappointed on account of the tame and inconsequential results of the great and holy reform movement that swept over our city after the manner of a relentless cyclone, and drove a number of young men who play peanuckle or drink highballs, into storm cellars; or up to Grand Detour, which is the same thing.

In that the movement was in the right direction we presume, but when the whirlwind of reform was launched, the aim of the management was as uncertain as the direction of a stone thrown by a woman. Instead of striking any of the gambling joints or wine-rooms, the storm center struck the cigar store conducted by our good friend Dauntler, and our respected neighbor was swept off his feet by the mighty tidal wave of reform; carried by the undertow out into a turbulent sea filled with legal sharks who are worse than the man-eating variety, because they may devour Dad Dauntler's years of savings. Poor Dauntler, you are in hard luck! You and your family are in despair! Uncle Joe never dreamed of doing as bad a thing as that of breaking any sort of law, but such are the troubles that come to all good souls. Jordan is indeed a hard road to travel.

HALLER'S NEW PHONE

Nathan G. Haller has put a phone in his barber shop on Galena avenue. His many friends have been calling him up all day. Haller was a busy man today for sure.

HENNESSY RESIGNS

Charles Hennessy resigned his position with the I. B. Countryman Co. this morning and has accepted a position as reporter for the Star.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harris spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Lee.

EDWARDS IS IN BEST POSITION

POLITICAL WRITER OF CHICAGO
POST COMMENTS UPON
CANDIDATES.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Deneen Storing Up Energy and Reserve Power For the Next Campaign.

H. D. Fargo, in the Chicago Post, says the roundup of republican state politicians at Springfield last week developed the fact that there will be a spirited contest for the nomination for state superintendent of public instruction this year. Alfred Bayliss, the incumbent, is in an uncomfortable position, as he informed a number of leaders some months ago that he would not seek another term, and now he is said to regret this announcement, as he would like a re-nomination. There are five active candidates for the place already in the field, some of whom assert that Superintendent Bayliss told them to go ahead as he meant to retire. They are disposed to hold him to his word.

Cook county has not been heard from yet, but the downstate candidates are: I. F. Edwards, mayor of Dixon and county superintendent of Lee county; Walter R. Kimsey of Duquoin; E. J. Bangs and Jacob Thompson, both of whom are Mr. Bayliss' assistants, and Charles Hertel of Belleville. Edwards is believed to be in the best position, and has made the most active canvass. Kimsey has been a candidate before and narrowly missed winning the nomination.

Superintendent Bayliss' competitors hint that he has tried to force his own re-nomination by seeking endorsements at teachers' conventions over the state, but that most of the resolutions adopted simply commend his work without demanding his re-nomination.

Deneen Is Active.

Governor Deneen has taken to horseback riding and a day seldom passes that he does not canter five or ten miles around the environs of the capital. That the exercise and outdoor air benefit him shows in his healthy color and firmset figure, and he says he never felt better in his life. He is storing up a supply of energy and reserve power for his next campaign. The fight of 1904 taught Mr. Deneen many things, and he has made mental note of several lessons how to go through a hard speaking campaign with the least effort. Chief among these is that the speaker who gets along most easily and lasts the longest is the one who talks to his audiences in a conversational way with as little sawing of the air and passionate utterance as possible. The governor uses the conversational tone in urging members of the legislature to help pass a primary bill, but every word he says weighs a pound and his hearers know he means business. Governor Deneen is absolutely confident that the special session will produce a satisfactory law and be ready to adjourn by May 1. If the solons leave the capital between two nights without enacting some kind of a law, he will twitch the string which can pull them back for another trial, for make or break, Mr. Deneen is determined to put a primary law on the statute books that will stand up under judicial scrutiny.

MRS. P. B. WRAGG DIED AT HER HOME LAST NIGHT

Was Long a Resident of Pine Creek Where Funeral Will Occur Wednesday.

Mrs. P. B. Wragg died of a heart failure at 12 o'clock last night, April 15th, at her home, 509 McKenney street. She has been a resident of Dixon five years, coming from Pine Creek with her husband when they gave up farming and rented their farm.

Her maiden name was Margaret Ellen Netts and she was born at Pine Creek, Ogle county, March 8, 1856. She was a daughter of the late Jacob and Ruann Drenner Netts. January 12, 1875, she was married to P. B. Wragg, who with their one daughter, Laura Mae, are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother.

Besides her husband and daughter she is survived by five sisters and one brother, Mrs. Mary E. Dornar of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Amanda Adams of Pine Creek, Mrs. Clara Smice of Dixon, Mrs. Lydia Heckman of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Alice Reiger of Freeport and Jacob Netts of Wisconsin.

For years she has been a faithful member of the Christian church at Pine Creek and later at Dixon and she will be missed by a large circle of friends and neighbors who can all testify to her true worth. A short service will be held at the late home in North Dixon at 12 o'clock Wednesday noon, when the body will be

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taken to the Pine Creek Christian church where the funeral sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. F. Stone and where the interment will be made.

EXTRACTS FROM ROOSEVELT'S "MUCK-RAKE" SPEECH.

The liar is no whit better than the thief, and if his mendacity takes the form of slander, he may be worse than most thieves.

The effort to make financial or political profit out of the destruction of character can only result in public calamity.

The only public servant who can be trusted honestly to protect the rights of the public against the misdeeds of a corporation is that public man who will just as surely protect the corporation itself from wrongful aggression.

No honesty will make a public man useful if that man is timid or foolish, if he is a hot-headed zealot or an impracticable visionary.

More important than aught else is the development of the broadest sympathy of man for man. The welfare of the wage worker, the welfare of the tiller of the soil, upon these depend the welfare of the entire country; their good is not to be sought in pulling down others, but their good must be the prime object of all in statesmanship.

We can no more and no less afford to condone evil in the man of capital than in the man of no capital.

There is mighty little good in a mere spasm of reform. The reform that counts is that which comes through steady, continuous growth; violent emotionalism leads to exhaustion.

I feel that we shall ultimately have to consider the adoption of some such scheme as that of a progressive tax on all fortunes beyond a certain amount—a tax so framed as to put it out of the power of one of these enormous fortunes to hand over more than a certain amount to any one individual.

The fool who has not sense enough to discriminate between what is good and what is bad is well night as dangerous as the man who does discriminate and yet chooses the bad.

There is any amount of good in the world, and there never was a time when loftier and more disinterested work for the betterment of mankind was being done than now. Hysterical sensationalism is the very poorest weapon wherewith to fight for lasting righteousness.

Attorney John Devine has gone to Texas on business. He will be gone two weeks.

James Parkhurst and wife of Oregon, Ill., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY

Major Floyd and Prof. Kniseley Conducting School Which is Growing in Popularity.

The Rock River Military academy, under the guidance and management of Major Floyd at the business head and Prof. J. M. Kniseley at the head of the academic work, is rapidly resolving itself into a paying institution and everything is going on as smoothly and quietly as any respectable school should.

Several of the boys who were ring-leaders in the trouble last winter were expelled and absolved from their influence and the rest of the students are rapidly growing in grace and behaving themselves.

Several new students will enter the school this month and many more are expected to join during the early spring term.

The school is a fine place for any one, young or old, to spend the summer and the boys are now perfectly contented to stay at the school all summer and study.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Sugar Grove school for the month of March, 1906:
No. of pupils enrolled, 38.
No. of days taught, 22.

Pupils receiving perfect attendance certificates: Iva Mensch, Eva Lawton, Florence Lawton, Florence Swigart, Berta Smythe, Edith Smythe, Vernie Smythe, Lucille Mason, Pearl Gebhart, Gladys Gilroy, Glen Swarts, Keith Swarts, Harley Swarts, Ernest Swarts, Hugh Sennett, Russell May, Ellwood May, Ellwin May, Arthur Mensch, Walter Smythe.

Pupils receiving certificates of award: Lucille Mason, Hazel Welsz, Maud May, Ellwood May, Vernie Smythe, Russell May, Ellwin May, Pearl Gebhart.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Russell, teacher.

PROPERTY SALE.

Through the agency of Philpott & Deeter, G. T. Eastbrook, of McLean county, has purchased a 320 acre farm in Minnesota; consideration, \$6,400.

A. W. Carlson was here from East Grove Saturday on business.

Thomas Morrissey of Marion township was in Dixon Saturday on business.

Miss Rose Henky has resigned her position at the Graham Candy store.

Will Philpott returned Saturday from a commercial trip through Minnesota.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. E. LeSage and family spent Easter Sunday in Chicago.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Sparkie has a new hat. Charles Greer has gone to DeKalb to work.

Bert Journey spent Sunday with his parents in Sterling.

"Dad" Groves went to Chicago on business this morning.

W. H. Cramer spent Sunday at his home in Dementtown.

Mrs. P. J. Curran is visiting friends in Mendota for a few days.

LOST—A cat; suitable reward if kept away from 322 Depot avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schorr spent Sunday with their parents in Aurora.

Mrs. Allen, of Mendota, is the guest of her son, James Allen, for a few days.

Mrs. George Stauffer of Dimmick, Ill., visited with friends in Dementtown yesterday.

Jerry Jones is home after a two weeks' absence and refuses to tell where he has been.

Sterling had better organize a Law and Order league, judging from the reports received from that city today.

F. J. Cool won much admiration from bystanders this morning by the way he pulled a loaded car down the track unaided.

Frank Murray is home from a two months' vacation spent in Clinton, Iowa. He will resume his position as fireman on the Northwestern switch engine.

The Great Western was obliged to run its trains over the I. C. yesterday and today from Dunbar to Dubuque, on account of its road being blocked by a wreck.

Otto Dietz returned to Sterling this morning, after a visit with his family in this city. Mr. Dietz is manager of the Alexander Lumber company's yard at that place.

Several Dementtown parties had to go without Easter suits, as their money is all tied up in election bets. Stakes are being held by almost every prominent man on the avenue.

Odds are about even, and the friends of both candidates are working hard in their interest.

Hugo Stegman is loading his family and personal effects in a car, preparatory to shipping them to South Dakota, where he will engage in the butcher business. John Younberger and family are also bound for the same state where they will reside on a farm.

The young lady who recently resigned her position in a Galena avenue candy store was given a farewell reception by a number of her gentleman friends. Jimmie served.

Jimmie says Elmer would have left town last week but he couldn't get past the North side depot.

Mrs. John Eastwood is here from Chicago.

Miss Blanche Conlon spent Sunday in Sterling.

A. H. Ahrens was a morning passenger east today.

Al. Doolittle went east this morning on business.

Ernest Moehler of Nelson and his brother, Gus, of Dixon, attended the Brill funeral.

Wm. Gorton went to Rochelle this morning, where he will do some mason work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brewer were here Friday attending the funeral of their grandfather, Henry Brill.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying for Produce

Dixon, April 16, 1906.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen..... 14

Dairy Butter, per lb..... 22

Potatoes, bushel..... 60

Dry Onions, bushel..... 75

Turnips, bushel..... 35

Cabbage, dozen..... 60

Spring Chickens, dressed..... 12

Lard..... 10

Honey..... 10

Geese, dressed..... 10

Ducks, dressed..... 12

Quoted by Geo. D. Laing.

Oats (mixed)..... 28

Oats (white)..... 28

Rye..... 50

Corn No. 3..... 40

Quoted by Patterson & Gilson.

Canners..... 1-10

Outters..... 20 to 240

Fat Cows..... 240 to 300

Good Fat Hefers..... 2-30

Good Hogs..... \$5.00 to \$8.00

White Corn 42 cents. DIXON CEREAL CO.

FOR RENT

FOUR unfurnished rooms for rent at 123 N Water street.

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JANITOR at the Dixon Public Hospital.

POLITICAL STORY IN THREE CHAPTERS

YATES AND THE POSTMASTER WHO WAS ASKED TO VOTE FOR LOWDEN.

TRUE VERSION OF THE STORY

How Yates As Governor Used the Axe and Block On His Appointees.

CHAPTER I.

One of the most interesting points of the recent address by ex-Governor Yates in Rockford, and one on which he depends to win votes, is a story he tells of an alleged incident in the last state convention, when he claims a postmaster came running to him in the convention and with tears and trembling told him a story of how he had been threatened with loss of his place if he did not have the delegates from the county, two in number, vote for Col. Lowden.

After telling this tale, Yates concluded in Rockford by saying that the man returned to his delegates and that they did not vote for Lowden, but stuck to Yates. His pathetic story of the alleged interview with the postmaster was given here as follows:

"In that very hour there came to me a little postmaster from the western part of Illinois, a humble postmaster, who owed his appointment to the two United States senators, because he lived in a congressional district that didn't have a republican congressman. This postmaster touched me on the arm and said he wanted to speak to me. When I turned to look at him I scarcely recognized him. He was trembling with indignation. He was covered with perspiration. The tears were coursing down his cheeks. I turned and said 'John, I always called him John; what is the matter?' He said, 'I have just been subjected to the greatest outrage of my life.' I said, 'How so?' He said, 'I have just been taken behind that platform.' Do you remember the platform? I do. But—I have just been taken behind that speaker's platform, and taken into the presence of the two United States senators. When I got there they asked me to go back to my county and have the two delegates from the county quit voting for Yates and vote for their candidate. I told them I could not do that because the delegates were instructed by the county convention and I had no power to release them. Senator Cullom said, 'Very well, sir. Very well. I voted for your confirmation, but I only did it because my brother, Hopkins, asked me to.' Do you see the point? He didn't vote for it. He only half voted. Senator Hopkins turned to me and shook his fist in my face and said, 'What the hell are you a postmaster for?'"

CHAPTER II.

The facts are that this postmaster was requested to vote for Col. Lowden but declined to do so. He was not coerced or threatened, but was permitted to exercise his own judgment. He was not put out of office, but is still postmaster and is today chairman of the Cullom committee of his county. Today Senator Cullom has not a warmer friend or supporter in the state.

CHAPTER III.

Ben. Thomas Watson, a leading member of Jacksonville, Mr. Yates' old home, wrote a letter dated March 27, 1903, from which the following is taken:

Mr. Yates asked me to go to the adjoining county of Cass to exert my influence in his behalf in order to obtain a favorable resolution in the county convention to be held in that county, and complained of Senator Cullom because the senator declined to instruct the postmaster at Virginia to aid him (Yates) in obtaining such instruction. He said, in substance: "Cullom says that he doesn't want to mix into the gubernatorial fight, and that he doesn't know whether he could control the postmaster at Virginia in my interest if he tried." Whereupon Yates said: "Humph! Couldn't control the postmaster if he tried! Do you suppose I would have an appointee whom I could not control?" and brought his clinched fist down upon the table with a resounding whack. Let me quote a few words from the Springfield Journal (a Yates organ) of June 7, 1904:

"With one fell swoop Gov. Yates yesterday cut off the official heads of 26 state employees, who failed to support him in a satisfactory manner for renomination at the republican convention. The list includes two of these cover state officials who were delegates and did not vote for the governor, and the other includes office holders who were not delegates but who failed to display the proper en-

ergy on behalf of Governor Yates' candidacy."

Then followed a long list of appointees removed. The Journal of the 8th contains an additional list of those removed, only one of whom was a delegate to the state convention, and in the issue of the 9th it is said:

"Gov. Yates' performance with the official axe continues without indication of interruption. Five more office holders were decapitated yesterday and more heads are expected to fall today."

Most of these men were not delegates to the state convention, and were removed because a delegate from their county or district had not supported Yates with sufficient zeal. —Rockford Republic.

MANY ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD IN ALL CHURCHES ATTRACT GOOD SIZED CONGREGATIONS

REV. McLEAN DISCUSSED SALOONS

Universal Satisfaction Prevailed On Account of Weather Permitting Easter Costume Display.

In spite of the unfavorable indications Saturday night, Easter Sunday proved to be a day on which bright and costly spring bonnets and costumes could be worn and displayed without any danger resulting from warring elements.

This, in company with the fact that special sermons and music were rendered in nearly every church, induced more people to attend the services held in the various churches than probably will attend again until Easter next.

Methodist.

At the Methodist church Dr. C. C. McLean made an address on "Easter" in the morning and in the evening on "The Saloons." A large audience was present in the morning and in the evening the church was crowded.

The talk on saloons was very interesting and after several forceful remarks the speaker was enthusiastically applauded. Special music had been prepared under the direction of Miss Belle Floto, which was well rendered and received.

Evangelical.

At the Evangelical church, Rev. Heyl, preached on "The Resurrection of Life," and his sermon was well received by a large audience.

Congregational.

The subject upon which Rev. Ray Eckerson of the Congregational church discoursed was "Easter Gladness." Special music and appropriate to the occasion was rendered.

St. Luke's Episcopal.

Special services and music at the St. Luke's Episcopal church attracted a large attendance at both the morning and evening services.

The other churches of the city held beautiful services appropriate to the day.

DAUNTNER APPEARS IN COURT AND FILES BOND

His Case Comes Up On Tuesday, May 1st—First Petit Jury is Called.

Judge Richard S. Farrand convened the Lee county circuit court at 10:30 o'clock this afternoon. The first petit jury for the term was called and accepted. The appeal case of Herman Mehling vs. J. P. Burhenn was taken up for trial. Mr. Mehling sued the defendant for extra work done on the residence which he lately completed for Mr. Burhenn, on Dixon avenue.

Dauntner Gives Bond.

Joseph J. Dauntner, indicted for selling tobacco to minor, appeared in court and filed a bond in the sum of \$100, with surety for his appearance in court on Tuesday, May 1st.

What Docket Shows.

John Dowd vs. Drainage Dist. No. 1, trespass. Demurrer to declaration overruled. Excepted to by defendant.

Peter Koris vs. Geovani Bros., assumpsit. Leave given defendants to file special pleas or notice.

Susan O. Brooks vs. John Tobin, foreclosure. Redocketed certificate of publication and mailing of notice approved. Defendant called and defaulted.

CHANGING RURAL ROUTES.

Slight changes have been ordered in the rural mail routes.

George Conley, wife and children of Amboy spent Easter in Dixon with P. D. Conley.

Ezra Miller returned to Chicago this morning after spending Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. J. Miller.

BACKERS OF YATES LEVY SLUSH FUND

GOV. DENEEN NOTIFIES STATE EMPLOYEES THEY NEED NOT PAY.

STIRS IRE OF THE EXECUTIVE

Sangamon County Jobholders Called On To Give 5 Per Cent of Their Salaries.

Springfield, Ill., April 16—Efforts are being made to collect, another campaign "slush" fund to finance Richard Yates' senatorial boom, according to reports circulated among local politicians, and the matter has been presented to Governor Deneen. The governor is not pleased, and has issued a decree that no state employee needs to contribute a political assessment to hold his job, even if he is a Yates hold-over.

Several jobholders in the state-house have complained that the Yates managers are trying to squeeze money out of them for campaign purposes, but since Governor Deneen has declared that no one should be coerced into paying the tax the Yates leaders have proceeded with more caution.

There are about sixty Yates men in Sangamon county holding state appointments. Their salaries aggregate approximately \$70,000. Not long ago, according to Chairman Richard Sullivan of the republican county committee, the Yates managers decided that they would need some money to carry Sangamon county.

Call For 5 Per Cent.

A meeting was called and each appointee was asked to subscribe 5 per cent of his annual salary. This would bring in about \$3,500, and Dr. John A. Wheeler, who is secretary of the republican state committee, state game warden and leader of the Yates forces in Sangamon, thought this would "help some."

The meeting was not harmonious, for some of the men drawing the larger salaries objected to the tax. They understood that Governor Deneen had put his foot down on the 5 per cent assessment practice, and felt encouraged to protest against the levy.

John Brinkerhoff, who holds a \$3,500 place in the insurance department, is said to be one of those who registered an objection to the assessment, and his protests were seconded by John Cooke and William Joy, each of whom hold a position in the same office, paying \$1,800 a year.

J. D. Roper, who draws \$150 a month from the state labor board, also complained about the political assessment.

Deneen Losing Patience.

Governor Deneen has little patience with the Yates politicians in collecting funds for the senatorial campaign. Near the close of the regular session of the legislature in 1905 a letter written by L. A. French, railroad commissioner, on state stationery, asking friends of Mr. Yates to contribute to a political fund, fell into the wrong hands and was made public. The governor was displeased then, and somebody was called down for making the Deneen administration an innocent party to the assessment.

The recent meeting, followed by the appeal of state employees for protection from political assessors, has not made the relations between the governor and the Yates faction any more cordial. In fact, it is hinted that Mr. Deneen is becoming exceedingly tired of the insistence of the Yates men that they be considered preferred creditors of the administration.

BELOIT GETS DOLLAR GAS.

Announcement was made Thursday by the Beloit Water, Gas and Electric company that on June 1 there will be a flat reduction in the price of gas of ten cents. This will apply to all May bills and means that Beloit has "dollar gas" as far as the term can be applied. Also it is understood that a proposition will be made to the common council for lighting the streets of the city. The rate is by far the lowest ever offered in Beloit.

MARRIES HER COACHMAN.

Miss Mary A. Plummer, one of the wealthiest women of Elgin township, and Herbert Landon, her coachman, were united in marriage at Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday. The marriage comes as a great surprise to the most intimate friends of the couple. They left South Elgin Wednesday, going to Dayton, where the marriage ceremony was performed in a quiet manner. She is said to be worth about \$150,000.

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DIXON MAN CANDIDATE FOR

GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

E. B. Edson, who will be remembered by the older residents of Dixon, as he lived here when a young man, has announced his candidacy for the office of governor of California. He is known out there as a pioneer of Siskiyou county and is a lifelong republican. In 1902 Mr. Edson sought the honor of a nomination for governor from the republicans of the state, but in the general mixup was defeated by George C. Pardee, who was the compromise candidate of the warring factions. Mr. Edson developed great strength in the convention of 1902 and he will be able to develop much greater strength in the convention of 1906. Dixon people heartily wish him success in the realization of his ambition.

W. J. MATHEWS WINS IN UNIVERSITY DEBATE

Member of the Chicago University Team Fitted Against Northwestern Team.

University of Chicago debaters won the championship of the Central Oratorical league last Friday night at Music Hall, Fine Arts building, by defeating the Northwestern University debating team in the final contest of the college debating association. The Midway orators sustained the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the policy of substantially enlarging the American navy is preferable to the policy maintaining it in its present efficiency and strength." The Northwestern representative were beaten by the strength in rebuttal shown by the South Side team, the delivery of the teams being judged as equal. J. H. Lewinsohn, W. J. Mathews and B. F. McElroy composed the winning team, while Arthur Smothers, C. D. Royal and Glen P. Wishard spoke for Northwestern. The judges were Professor B. F. Shambaugh of the University of Iowa, Judge J. H. Gillette of Hammond, Ind., and H. E. Deemer of Red Oak, Iowa.

William J. Mathews prepared for college in the Preparatory Department of Monmouth College. He graduated A. B. from Monmouth in 1903, spent the next two years as teacher of Latin in Dixon, and is now a first year student in the U. of C. Law school. He represented Monmouth in the interstate oratorical contest in 1903 and won his debating experience in the inter society contests of his college.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ryan.

City Editor Kehoe of the Amboy Journal was in the city today.

H. Eby of Mendota spent Easter here with his daughters, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Worsley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lewis, who are here from Evanston for a visit, have gone to Mendota to spend a couple of days.

New York Ice Cream. Walgreen Walgreen-Davis Co.

Majestic Theatre Co. Tonight To Die at Dawn.

OLD SORES OFTEN LEAD TO CANCER

Whenever a sore or ulcer does not heal and shows signs of becoming chronic, it should arouse suspicion, because many of these places lead to cancer. It may appear as an ordinary sore at first, and is given treatment as such, with some simple salve, wash or plaster, with the hope that the place will heal, but the real seat of the trouble is in the blood and cannot be reached by external remedies, and soon the sore will return. After awhile the deadly poison begins to eat into the surrounding flesh and the ulcer spreads rapidly, becoming more offensive and alarming until at last the sufferer finds he is afflicted with cancer. Cancerous ulcers often start from a boil, wart, mole or pimple, which has been bruised or roughly handled, showing that the taint is in the blood, perhaps inherited. Another cause for non-healing ulcers and sores is the remains of some constitutional disease or the effects of a long spell of sickness. S. S. S. goes down to the very root of the trouble and cures so thoroughly that there is never any sign of the trouble in after years. As soon as the system gets under the influence of S. S. S. the place begins to improve, the discharge gradually grows less, the inflammation leaves, the flesh resumes its healthy color, and soon the sore is well, because every vestige of the cause has been removed from the blood. Book on sores and ulcers and medical advice without charge. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

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heals lungs and stops the cough.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

The Giant of Lobsters.

The largest lobster ever caught on the coast of America was taken by a Belfast (Me.) fisherman in 1891. It weighed twenty-three pounds and measured thirty-seven inches from the end of its tail to the tip of the long front claws. The monster was too large to enter a common lobster trap, but as the trap was being drawn up it was caught in the netting and safely landed. Many years ago a lobster weighing twenty-two pounds was captured near the same place, and the event was considered to be of enough importance to be given a place in Williamson's "History of Belfast."

Insect Bites.

The London Lancet remarks: "Many people do not know how easily they can protect themselves and their children against the bites of gnats and other insects. Weak carbonic acid sponged in the skin and hair and in some cases clothing will drive away the whole tribe. We have no doubt that horses and cattle could be protected in the same way from flies, which sometimes nearly madden them."

Considerate Discretion.

Stranger—How long since you made an arrest, constable? Constable Hi Medder—Quite a considerable spell. I'm going a little slow 'bout hauling 'em in just now. We hadn't got no place to put 'em 'ceptin' Cy Tedder's chicken coop, an' Cy's got a settin' hen on—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Fact of It.

"It's love that makes the world go 'round," said the old fashioned sentimentalist. "No," answered Miss Cayenne; "it merely makes some people so dizzy that they think the world is going 'round.'"—Washington Star.

The dawn of the future is announced to such as can read its signs, and we owe ourselves wholly to it.—Mazzini.

ROASTER IS ROASTED

President Gives a Lecture to the Man Who Always Dips His Pen in Gall.

WILD ABUSE OF PUBLIC MEN

Arraigned as Making Against Rather Than for Reform.

Text Is from "Pilgrim's Progress"—"Man with the Muck Rake"—Makes Some Allusions That May Be Personal.

Washington, April 16.—The president made a notable speech at the laying of the corner stone of the office building for members of the house of representatives. This building will have 400 rooms in which they can transact business connected with their positions outside of their attendance on the sessions of the house. The building is of the same style of architecture as the Capitol, and is a handsome structure as it appears on paper. The cornerstone laying ceremonies were under charge of the Masonic fraternity, and were attended by the president, cabinet, congress and other officials and by thousands of citizens. The president was enthusiastically received when he first appeared and also when he rose to speak, which he did after the stone had been laid by the ancient Masonic rite.

"Man with the Muck-Rake." The president began his speech with the remark that the growth of the capital and the construction of this building was an illustration of the growth of the nation, and then went into a censure of the "man with the muck-rake," taking his text from the story of that man in the "Pilgrim's Progress." The "man with the muck-rake" now was, according to the president, the "yellow" press and magazines, which are now engaged in uncovering alleged sins of omission and commission of public men. He said that the "man with the muck-rake" of today was the man who saw only that which is vile and debasing.

Should Not Always Look Down.

He declared that we should not flinch from seeing that which is vile and debasing, and should banish it, but that the man who saw nothing else "speedily becomes, not a help to society, not an incentive to good, but one of the most potent forces for evil." He hailed as a benefactor every man who attacks abuses with merciless severity "provided always that he in his turn remembers that the attack is of use only if it is absolutely truthful."

LIAR NO BETTER THAN THIEF

Indiscriminate Assault Invites Reaction—Significant Allusions.

The president said that the liar was no better than the thief, and may be worse; indiscriminate assault on character does no good, but invites reaction which tells in favor of the real scoundrel; it deters able men from entering public service. This he illustrated by the difficulty of getting first-class men on the Panama canal—which was because of reckless assaults made on public servants—"sometimes within congress." The same sort of assault begot a spirit which sees in charges of dishonesty against public men a cause for laughter. There is any amount of good in the world, and more disinterested work is going on now than ever for the betterment of mankind.

Then he said that—"The man who exults because there is a failure of justice in the effort to bring some trust magnate to an account for his misdeeds as bad as, and no worse than, the so-called labor leader who clamorously strives to excite a foul class feeling on behalf of some other labor leader who is implicated in murder."

He followed this with another significant allusion, saying that discrimination should sharply be made between wealth well-gotten and wealth ill-gotten. He said: "Of course no amount of charity in spending such fortunes in any way compensates for misconduct in making them."

He added later that "No good behavior will come from that warped and mock morality which denounces the misdeeds of men of wealth and forgets the misdeeds practiced at their expense; which denounces bribery, but blinds itself to blackmail; which foams with rage if a corporation secures favors by improper methods, and merely leers with hideous mirth if the corporation is itself wronged."

HIS POLICY DEVELOPS

Proposes a Tax That Will Hold Down and Limit Fortunes.

Then the president came to a part of his speech showing that he is developing still further along the line of the regulation policy. He said: "As a matter of personal conviction, and without pretending to discuss the details or formulate the system, I feel that we shall ultimately have to consider the adoption of some scheme as that of a progressive tax on all fortunes, beyond a certain amount, either given in life or devised or bequeathed upon death to any individual—a tax so framed as to put it out of the power of the owner of one of these

enormous fortunes to hand on more than a certain amount to any one individual; the tax, of course, to be imposed by the national and not the state government.

"Such taxation should, of course, be aimed merely at the inheritance or transmission in their entirety of those fortunes swollen beyond all healthy limits."

Then he referred to government regulation of corporations, saying that the national government "must in some form exercise supervision over corporations engaged in interstate business—and all large corporations are engaged in interstate business—whether by license or otherwise, so as to permit us to deal with the far-reaching evils of over-capitalization." He referred to what is being done in the way of railway rate legislation and declared the men of wealth who are trying to prevent the regulation and control of their business by the government would not succeed, but if they did would reap the whirlwind by provoking violent excesses. Then he continued:

"On the other hand, the wild preachers of unrest and discontent, the wild agitators against the entire existing order, the men who act crookedly, whether because of sinister design or from mere puzzle-headedness, the men who preach destruction without proposing any substitute for what they intend to destroy, or who propose a substitute which would be far worse than the existing evils—all these men are the most dangerous opponents of real reform."

KILLED BY HIS OWN DEVICE

His Mother Is Also Taken "Across the Divide" at the Same Time and Same Manner.

New York, April 16.—A double tragedy in which mother and son were killed through an electrical apparatus used to operate a chicken incubator, the invention of the young man himself, occurred at Croton Falls, Westchester county. The victims of the accident were Daniel Jeunget, Jr., aged 80 years, and his mother, Mrs. Anna Jeunget, aged 50 years. Young Jeunget was in the chicken raising business and he invented an incubator, which was operated by electricity which he got from the city lighting plant.

While experimenting with his incubator by which he hoped to hatch 500 chickens at a time, young Jeunget attempted to shut off the electric current and in reaching for the switch caught hold of a live wire, and 3,000 volts of electricity shot through his body, killing him instantly. His mother who accompanied him to the incubator house, and who held the lantern, realized that her son was in peril and thoughtlessly grabbed the wire to pull it away. She, too, was killed instantly.

WILL HE EVER MAKE GOOD?

Man Let Out of Prison Who Stole \$30,000,000 in a Big Land Swindle.

London, April 16.—Jabez Spencer Balfour, formerly a financial magnate and a member of parliament, who was sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment in 1895 for extensive frauds in connection with the Land Allotment company and the House and Investment trust of the Liberator group of companies, has been released from the Parkhurst prison on the Isle of Wight. For the past two years Balfour had acted as librarian of the prison.

It is said that he probably will return to the Argentine Republic, from where he was extradited before his trial, and where it is said that he holds considerable interests in different trade concerns. It is estimated that the poor middle classes of England lost about \$30,000,000 by Balfour's swindling operations.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, April 16.—The senate was in session six minutes, adjourning to permit the members to attend the laying of the corner stone of the office building for the house of representatives.

The house after attending to some business of no special interest devoted the remainder of the session to eulogies on the late Senator Platt, of Connecticut, and adjourned as a further mark of respect to the deceased senator. The house held a session yesterday at which eulogies were pronounced on the life and character of the late Representative Marsh, of Illinois.

Effect of the Quiz.

New York, April 16.—A statement given out by the Equitable Life Assurance society says: "Investigation shows that the fears engendered by the developments of the year resulted in the lapsing of 27,385 policies for \$1,000 or under, while only one policy for \$250,000 was allowed to lapse."

SCORES AT BASE BALL

Chicago, April 16.—Following are the base ball scores: League (Saturday): At Brooklyn—Boston 1, Brooklyn 0; at Philadelphia 1—New York 2, Philadelphia 1—eleven innings; at Cincinnati—Chicago 0, Cincinnati 1; at St. Louis—Weather. (Sunday) At Brooklyn—Boston 5, Brooklyn 3; at Cincinnati—Chicago 8, Cincinnati 5; at St. Louis—Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 3. At the Brooklyn game no admission was "charged," but "contribution" boxes were conspicuously placed and nearly every one who entered voluntarily put the proper admission fee in the box. American (Saturday): At New York—Boston 1, New York 2—twelve innings; at Washington—Philadelphia 4, Washington 3. The attendance was 25,000 at New York and 13,000 at Washington, these games opening the American League season.

BLAST ON A WARSHIP

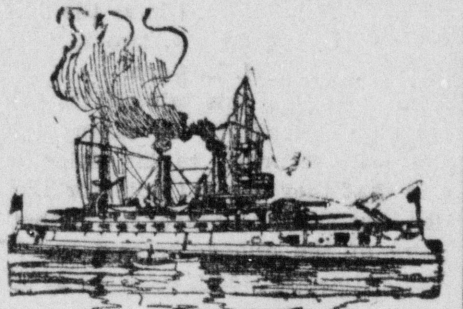
Explosion of Powder on the Kearsarge Is Death to Two Officers and Five Men.

Noted That Day and Date Are Friday, April 13.

NONE KNOWS HOW IT HAPPENED

Just Two Years Later and Same Date as the Terrible Disaster on the Battleship Missouri.

Washington, April 16.—Two officers and five men were killed and fourteen men injured, eight seriously, when a charge of powder exploded in a gun turret of the battleship Kearsarge, in Cuban waters, on April 13. This was two years, to a day, later than the fatal Missouri disaster, and as every sailor immediately recalled, on a Friday and the 13th of the month. Seven



BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE.

men were done to death in the forward turret of the Kearsarge by one of those accidents which acquire additional terror for sailors because of their obscure origin, and almost impossibility of prevention. The official account of the disaster is contained in the following cablegram from Admiral Evans, dated Calmanera, April 14, and addressed to the secretary of the navy:

Admiral Evans' Report. "On April 13th, about 3:15 p. m., shortly after completion target practice of Kearsarge, forward turret, while the powder was going below, three sections of a thirteen-inch charge of powder were ignited. Charge of powder in other lift just below, and one section inside thirteen-inch, remained intact. Cause not yet determined, nor accountability. Matter is being investigated. Lieutenant Joseph W. Graeme, gun umpire, has been sent to the Maryland in a very critical state. [Lieutenant Graeme died on Saturday.] The following have since died: Lieutenant Hughes, turret officer; Peter Norberg, gunner's mate; Theodore Naogely, seaman; Anton O. Thorson, ordinary seaman; Julius A. Koester, turret captain, first class; Ellis H. Athey, seaman. Will bury dead at Guantanamo. Vessel uninjured.

One Man Mortally Wounded.

This is all that is known at this writing of the accident except the name of one man who is mortally wounded. This man is W. King, ordinary seaman. The following telegram has been sent by the navy department to Evans: "The department is deeply grieved by the unfortunate accident on board the Kearsarge, which occasioned the death and injury in the performance of duty brave officers and men in the navy, and it extends its heartfelt sympathy to the injured and wishes for a speedy recovery from their wounds."

ANOTHER BLOW AT DOWIE

Voliva Reads a Letter Written to the "First Apostle" in 1904 by Three Quakers.

Chicago, April 16.—General Overseer Voliva produced the first of his batch of documentary evidence by which he hopes to confound John Alexander Dowie and his followers who are endeavoring to regain control of Zion City. The instrument was a letter written under the date of April 13, 1904, addressed to Dowie, who was then in Zurich, Switzerland. The letter was signed by Overseer John G. Speicher, Charles J. Bernard and Judge V. V. Barnes.

In the document they warned Dowie that unless he changed his ways in the management of Zion City a clash was inevitable, and that he had already done things that would be embarrassing in law. They asked him to be economical and live on as little as he could. Deacon Newcomb, who was with Dowie at Zurich, said Dowie got the letter and flew into a great passion when he discussed it, declaring he would not change his methods.

Regicides May Be Weeded Out.

Belgrade, Serbia, April 16.—General Almazanovic, one of the leaders in the plot which resulted in the assassinations of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and who subsequently was appointed chancellor of the department for distributing decorations, has been placed on the retired list at his own request. It is hoped that this indicates the beginning of the weeding out of the regicides.

John Mitchell Commands Peace.

Shamokin, Pa., April 16.—Instructions to United Mine Workers from President Mitchell not to indulge in unlawful disturbances were transmitted to them at a number of meetings of locals in this part of the Ninth district.

"Black Pope" Dying of Cancer.

Rome, April 16.—All hope has been abandoned for the recovery of Father Louis Martin, general of the order of Jesuits, and known as the "Black Pope." He is suffering from cancer.

THE BEST COUGH CURE

Cough syrups are all cheap enough, but if you should get a gallon of cough syrup that does not cure for the price of a small bottle of

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the best cough cure, you would have made a bad bargain—for one small bottle of Kemp's Balsam may stop the worst cough and save a life, whereas the cough "cure" that does not cure is worse than useless.

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EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
4	3:25 a.m.	daily 6:45 a.m.
6	4:52 a.m.	daily 7:30 a.m.
8	6:16 a.m.	daily 8:55 a.m.
2	6:37 a.m.	daily 9:00 a.m.
18*	7:19 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	10:10 a.m.
8	9:27 a.m.	daily 11:55 a.m.
10	10:32 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	1:40 p.m.
14	3:50 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	7:10 p.m.
12	6:17 p.m.	daily 8:50 p.m.
28	4:15 p.m. Sun. only	7:50 p.m.

WEST BOUND FROM CHICAGO.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	11:00 a.m.	daily 1:52 a.m.
13	7:05 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	10:23 a.m.
5	10:15 a.m.	daily 12:44 p.m.
7	10:05 p.m.	daily 12:26 a.m.
19	12:30 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	3:44 p.m.
17*	4:00 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	6:48 p.m.
35	6:00 p.m.	daily 8:45 p.m.
11	7:00 p.m.	daily 9:18 p.m.
1	8:02 p.m.	daily 10:23 p.m.

*Sterling Passenger.

FREIGHTS.

No. 863.....7:40 a. m., ex. Sun. Passenger train, Dixon to Peoria.

No. 131.....7:11:11 a. m. Sun. only Carries passengers Flanklin to Clinton

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R.

Corrected June 1, 1905.

Correct time of all the passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

SOUTHBOUND.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
*123	Southern Express.....	10:20 a.m.
131	Decatur Express.....	4:10 p.m.
191	Amboy Freight.....	9:40 a.m.

NORTHBOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
132	Ft. Dodge Day Express.....	9:40 a.m.
*124	Local Mail.....	5:20 p.m.
192	Local Freight.....	12:45 p.m.

*Daily Other trains daily except Sunday.

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Headaches, nervousness, grinding the teeth, picking the nose, waking with a start, itchy, pale cheeks, dark rings under eyes, thinness, all indicate worms. Remove them and cleanse your child's system with
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A dose of Pine-ules at bed time will usually relieve backache before morning. These beautiful little globules are soft gelatine coated and when moistened and placed in the mouth you can't keep from swallowing them. Pine-ules contain neither sugar nor alcohol—just gums and resins obtained from our own native pine forests, combined with other well known bladder, kidney, blood and backache remedies. Sold Rowland Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the general election for city officers for the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, will be held in said city on the 17th day of April A. D. 1906, in the hereinafter designated places, for the election of ONE ALDERMAN IN AND FOR EACH OF THE FIVE WARDS IN SAID CITY.

Notice is further given that said election shall be held in the several wards in said city in the places heretofore designated by the city council of said city, as follows, to-wit:

- First Ward Polling Place, Howard Johnson's Cigar Store.
- Second Ward Polling Place, Dement Bldg., No. 114 Hennepin Avenue.
- Third Ward Polling Place, Youngman & Valle's Coal Office.
- Fourth Ward Polling Place, Finkler's Restaurant.
- Fifth Ward Polling Place, O.B. Anderson's Carpenter Shop.

The proposition to erect a new city building, on the site of the old one corner of Hennepin Avenue and Second Street, to cost not to exceed \$20,000, and to issue bonds payable in twenty annual installments to pay for the same, will be submitted to the voters at said election.

Said election will be opened at seven (7) o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at five (5) o'clock in the evening.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 27th day of March A. D. 1906.
HENRY U. BARDWELL, City Clerk.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Rowland Bros.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and carth of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the usual size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Ask for the 1906 Kodol Almanac and 200 year calendar.

Rowland Bros., Druggist.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

Pleasant to take

The new laxative. Does not gripe or nauseate. Cures stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels. Refuse substitutes.

Rowland Bros., Druggist.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.
Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than of all other cough syrups combined." Rowland Bros.

The most rational remedy for Coughs and Colds is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the bowels as a mild cathartic—expels all cold from the system. Cuts all phlegm of the throat, relieves coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for children—equally good for adults. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Its equal as a curative agent does not exist. So perfect is the medicinal action as to challenge the admiration of the medical profession. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Dixon Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick. Backache and many kidney ills follow:

- Urinary trouble, diabetes.
- Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Dixon people endorse our claim.
- G. W. Thompson of 521 Jefferson Ave., North Dixon, says: "There was not the slightest doubt in my mind but that I suffered from some imperfect working of the kidneys. What to do to check the cause was a mystery. Happening to read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills, I went to Leake Bros' drug store for a box. I am convinced from the results obtained that if every sufferer from kidney complaint or backache could be induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills the remedy would cure them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Drives away spring tiredness, gives appetite and sleep makes you well and keeps you well. Great family. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not have the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co." printed on the wrapper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked hands, etc. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops the pain. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cleans your system of all impurities. A wonderful spring tonic. A family benefactor. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Rowland Bros.

Low Excursion Rates to Springfield, Ill., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold April 17 and 18, limited to return until April 20, inclusive, on account of State Prohibition Convention. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

A liquid cold cure for children that is pleasant, harmless, and effective is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. Superior to all other cough syrups or cold remedies because it acts on the bowels. An ideal remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough and all curable lung and bronchial affections in child or adult. Pleasant to take. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

Homeseekers' Excursion to the Northwest, West and Southwest
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates. \$1.50 to the territory indicated. Includes Tourist Sleeping Car and Dining Chair Cars. For particulars apply to any agent.

Public held by... ne, 1906... Rocky Mountain... a makes... women. 35 cents. Rowland Bros.

Pneumonia Is Robbed of Its Terrors.
by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by Rowland Bros.

PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine
SAFE, ALLEGEDLY, Laxative, and Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PILLS. Take no other. Refuse cheap imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies." In letter, 27 cents. Mail, 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SATURNALIA OF CRIME

Springfield, Mo., Good "Citizens' Lynch Three Negroes of Doubtful Guilt.

TWO WERE PROBABLY INNOCENT

Horrible Savagery Is Witnessed by Many Women and Children.

Corpses Burned—Sheriff's House Wrecked and All the Prisoners in Jail Not Lynched Allowed to Escape.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—At 2:15 a. m. yesterday William Allen, a young negro, was taken from the county jail here and lynched in the public square by the same mob that two hours earlier had hanged Horace Duncan and James Copeland. The body of Allen later was burned to ashes, as had been those of the other negroes, beneath the spot where they had been lynched. Following the dispatch of Duncan and Copeland some one suggested that Allen and Bus Cain, two other negroes known to be in the jail, should also be lynched. The mob readily took up the cry and soon the charred bones of a third victim lay beneath the statue of the Goddess of Liberty. Cain escaped.

How They Killed Allen.
Duncan and Copeland were lynched on suspicion of having raped Miss Mabel Edmonson, while Allen and Cain were being held on suspicion of having murdered O. P. Ruark. All the earmarks of savagery were exhibited by the mob. When Allen was lynched the rope was put around his neck and his hangman caught him by the ankle and threw him over a railing. His neck cracked like a pistol shot, and the mob of "best citizens" howled like Apaches. The rope broke and Allen fell into the fire, where the remains of the other two victims of our advanced civilization were burning, where he kicked and floundered until picked out and hanged again. Then he was burned with the other bodies.

Women and Children See It.
All the negroes were hanged first, and then burned. In getting them out of the jail the mob wrecked the interior of the sheriff's house. It wasn't interfered with in the least by anybody, except in the matter of verbal pleas. Souvenir of the crime are in demand; buttons of their trousers, pieces of the rope, etc., are eagerly bought. Among those who saw the state of Missouri slapped in the face by a mob was a number of women and children—hundreds of them.

GREAT DOUBT OF THEIR GUILT

Outraged Girl Positive as to Copeland and Duncan.

And now the great state of Missouri faces the probable disgrace of letting two innocent men be hanged by a mob. Miss Edmonson says that she is positive that Copeland and Duncan were not her assailants, and that she could identify her assailants if they were brought before her. It is also considered doubtful whether Allen was guilty of the murder of O. M. Ruark, a Confederate soldier, for which crime the mob killed him. The authorities assert that Copeland and Duncan were not guilty.

This business has made "strained relations" between the whites and negroes of this city. There probably will be nothing happen, for several companies of state troops are here and the negro quarter is well watched. It is uncomfortable for a negro to make his appearance on the streets—that is uncomfortable for him, and most of the negroes are panic-stricken and in hiding.

Governor Folk took quick action to prosecute the leaders of the mob. He authorized the offering of a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the mob. This is the highest reward ever offered by law. In addition he sent Rush Lake, assistant attorney-general, to proceed here at once and add the grand jury of Greene county to the grand jury of Greene county, and to proceed here at once and add the grand jury of Greene county to the grand jury of Greene county.

The clergymen have denounced the crime and called a meeting to consider the best means of prosecuting the mobsters.

Prosecuting Attorney Pattison says they will be prosecuted and punished, but he will have to get a jury to convict, and there will be a jury. Governor Folk says that the lynching was a "mob disgraceful occurrence." The "mob let all the other prisoners out of jail, and ten are still out.

Organized Labor Bank.
Chicago, April 16.—It is announced that the Commonwealth Trust and Savings bank, an institution promoted by organized labor, will open its doors for business May 19. The capital of the bank is \$500,000, and all of the directors except one are members of labor organizations. None of the bank's officials will be taken from the ranks of organized labor, but all will be practical banking men.

Novel Offer to Britain.
London, April 16.—With a view to finally taking over all the prisons, asylums and workhouses in the United Kingdom, Bramwell Booth, son of the head of the Salvation Army, has offered to take control of the institutions of any city for three years as an experiment, believing that the Salvation Army can manage them more successfully and cheaper than can the government.

YALE'S "WATER WAGON"

Latest Student Enterprise to Help Pay College Expenses.

THRIVING TRADE IN VARIOUS LINES

No Excuse For Socks Full of Holes, Buttonless Shirts or Shoes Without Soles—Moving and Storage Company Planned—A Freshman's Experience With Trade Solicitors.

The Yale "water wagon," with the trade mark, "Cleanliness Before Godliness—But Here You Get Them Both," is the latest commercial enterprise of Yale students that recently made its appearance on the Yale campus, says the New Haven correspondent of the Boston Herald. The spirit of commercialism has been growing steadily within the radius of the university boundaries until now no less than half a dozen corporations are either humming along with Yale men behind them or are as yet in their state of infancy with a glowing future before them.

About a year and a half ago two Yale students started "The University Suit Pressing company." Business came with a rush. A committee of New Haven tailors and cleaners called on President Hadley, so the story goes, and asked him to put a stop to this new commercial enterprise, but he told them that it was not within his province to interfere as long as the students backing the enterprise maintained their scholarship standing, and that they would have to compete with the college men for the trade. The business has now become so remunerative that it has been decided to bestow the management upon needy and capable under class men when the present owners graduate. It will thus become a sort of beneficiary fund to be handed down from class to class.

Socks full of holes and shirts minus buttons induced another company of Yale men to try their luck running a laundry company. "The Yale Student Laundry" made its appearance with the conspicuous announcement, "Run by college men." The company announced that it would care for all laundry work but soft and starch work and guaranteed to carefully mend all socks and torn underwear. It looked for a time as if there would not be washerwomen enough to be found in the city limits to care for all the clothing that on the first Monday morning poured into the office of the company. The managers, however, jumped at the chance to make such a rich harvest, and enough washers were secured to cleanse all the clothes of a regiment, and the women whose office was simply to mend and repair were soon driving a thriving business. Now this concern has its own shop and delivery wagon that the students drive themselves, and all the details of the business are managed by Yale men, thus giving their own way through the university.

Another company recently organized is the "Yale Shoe Repairing company." Weekly calls are made at the dormitories for shoes that need soles, beeling or repairing of any kind. The members of this firm have competent shoemakers to do the work while they solicit the orders and attend to the delivery and other details of the business.

The Yale Mercantile association has been doing business on the Yale campus for some time, and through this organization employment is secured for a large number of college men who have to pay a part of their college expenses.

At the junior promenade held in New Haven the latter part of last January a number of the Yale men did a big business as amateur florists. During this festival week every year about 200,000 violets are sold to the Yale men for their fair guests. The Yale men made a canvass of the campus weeks before the Yale prom, and armed with big orders, went into the floral markets of New York and brought back to New Haven a ton, more or less, of flowers, which they sold during the prom week. They cleared enough to carry them comfortably through the rest of the year. Hereafter violets for Yale events, like the football game and the promenade, will be retailed by the Yale men on the campus.

The "Yale water wagon" is the last commercial enterprise of them all, and although of recent date is already doing a thriving business. The water dispersed by the water wagon is drawn from a spring outside of New Haven.

While plans are as yet immature, another new enterprise will be launched as soon as college closes this summer. This will be a moving and storage company, which will look after the worldly possessions of the Yale undergraduates while they are home for the summer.

The first two weeks of the freshman's stay at Yale he is apt to be visited every evening by one from ten solicitors, who have everything to sell from a suit of clothes to a cigarette. The advantages and necessities of class pipes, tobacco, cigarettes, banners, the college paper and various knickknacks are brought to the green freshman by the knowing upper class man, and he invariably succeeds in dumping a large consignment on his victim. He will apparently happen into a victim's room just as a sophomore is putting him through some stunts and will immediately rescue the new man and sell him a class pipe, which the glib freshman feels obliged to buy. In the course of a couple of years the bunked freshman himself squares accounts by operations on the new men coming to college.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

12th Year at Dixon RELIABILITY.

By doing good conscientious work, curing the curable and refusing to treat the incurable

DR. PRETTYMAN

Has established a reputation here in Lee County that insures him a large practice in the future as he always had in the past.

RETURNING EVERY FOUR WEEKS HIS NEXT VISIT WILL BE
Dixon, Ill., Wednesday, April 18;
NACHUSA HOUSE, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dr. Prettyman has had 16 years' experience in the treatment of chronic diseases.

Quick Positive Cures

Get Well Now



Read Carefully Every Word of the Following:

Nervous Diseases.
Epilepsy, Nervous Prostration, Rheumatism, Etc., treated.
WEAK WOMEN: Why remain so longer? Under skillful treatment, you can be cured, thus bringing happiness to yourself and others.

Eye and Ear Diseases,
Dimness of Sight, Growths over Sight, Granulated Lids, Inflammation of Eye Balls, Weak, Watery Eyes, Etc., treated and cured after the common, everyday treatment is failed. No suffering from his new treatment.

EAR DISEASES, such as ringing, roaring noises, discharges, catarrhal deafness, treated by his new germicidal treatment. It is indeed a medical revolution. The greatest, grandest and best discovery of the age.

CATARH, acute or chronic polyp in the nose, enlarged tonsil, weak voice, ulcerated throat, bronchial catarrh, pain in chest, asthma, bronchitis, treated in a manner that insures success to the doctor and return to health for the patient.

STOMACH, LIVER, HEART DISEASES, the cause of suffering, loss of flesh, loss of appetite, bloating, belching, misery, can be cured. We insure to cure all cases under attack.

DISEASES OF WOMEN successfully treated.

DISEASES OF MEN.
NERVOUSNESS, Weakness, etc., quickly cured. All diseases of the kidneys, bladder, genital or urinary system, by new methods. Prompt and efficient cures.

STRICTURE. This is a trouble found in hundreds of cases, and often neglected because the old way of cutting was severe, and would not insure positive results. Dr. Prettyman cures these cases permanently in a short time, without pain or knife.

VARIICOLE. A frequent trouble and a source of much annoyance, the evil effects of which are well known. Besides producing weakness, pain, etc., it causes loss of skin, itching and irritation. Our method after five years' trial, has proven effective and not a failure has been noted.

SPERMATORRHOEA, Seminal Weakness, Loss of Power, Impotency, the cause of so much suffering in mind and body. The ban of life, the diseases that wreck thousands and thousands of lives every year. Blast future hopes, render existence miserable, make young and old men unfit for business or pleasure, are curable. A speedy and permanent cure guaranteed in all cases treated.

BLOOD POISON. All who come in the first or second stage of this disease we will cure without their ever having any more ulcers, sore patches in the mouth, nose or throat, falling hair, or any scar or disfigurement that could let the world know they had been treated.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
TWELVE MILLION PACKAGES LAST YEAR! SOME ONE WAS SATISFIED.
MERRILL-SOULE COMPANY
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK
IN 2-PIE 10c PACKAGES.

Positive

A soda cracker should be the most nutritious and wholesome of all foods made from wheat—

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But ordinary soda crackers absorb moisture, collect dust and become stale and soggy long before they reach your table. There is however, one

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DIXON OPERA HOUSE

ONE SOLID WEEK

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE CO.

Commencing Monday Evening April 16, Presenting

8--Big Scenic Productions--8

Plays will be given in the order named.

Monday Evening "To Die at Dawn." Tuesday Evening "A Human Slave." Wednesday Evening "A Hidden Crime" Thursday Evening "The New Magdalen" Friday Evening "Caught in the Web" Saturday Evening "A Ruined Life"

Saturday Matinee

THE NEWEST AND FUNNIEST FARCE COMEDY

"THE WHOLE DAMN FAMILY"

10--Big Specialty Acts--10

SPECIAL NOTICE

The popular Lady voting contest will close on Saturday night at 9 p. m. sharp, and the elegant upright Stark piano will be presented to the lady receiving the most votes in the contest. The committee appointed will count the votes and at the close of the performance will announce the winners name from the stage. An extra coupon good for 5 votes will be found in this paper and presenting at the reserved sale at the time of purchasing your ticket, this coupon will be counted for 5 votes, only one coupon good with each ticket purchased, be sure your coupon is stamped at the box office before depositing in the ballot box.

is coupon good for 5 votes for the and Given by the Majestic Theatre Co.

WRITE NAME OF LADY PLAINLY.

NAME. This coupon is good only at time of purchase of ticket, and only one coupon good with each ticket purchased, when stamped at the reserved seat sale.

PETER HOLLENBECK

Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds

2 packages for.....5¢—Onion Sets.....10c qt

IN DRY GOODS

Nice grade Unbleached Muslin, in small bolts, \$1.88 bolt All our Insertion, in Swiss and Muslin (beautiful patterns) while they last at.....9c per yd A lot of Children's Ribbed Hose, 25c quality, to sell, ...2 for 25c Early Ohio Seed Potatoes.....75c per Bu

The Barry Cash Store

PHONE 486 105 PEORIA AVE We give and redeem our own discount stamps.

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FOR LADIES—FOR MEN—AND FOR CHILDREN

RELIABLE FOOTWEAR

THE RIGHT PRICE IS OUR ONLY WAY OF SELLING THEM

One Price to Everybody.

A Nice Selection of Shoes for You to Choose From



And Expert Shoe Fitting is Our Present Inducement.....

GROVER'S SOFT SHOES FOR TENDER FEET

The Cheapest House in Town to Buy Your Rubbers.

HALEY & DREW

The Weather

Chicago, April 16—Fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 41° 46' North. Longitude 89° 27' West. Elevation 505 feet above sea level. The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

For the week commencing April 4.

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	54	36	—
Monday	46	29	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

Retall cold cream Skin Food Walgreen-Davis Co.

HARMON WOMAN SUFFERS FROM ACCIDENT

ARM SEVERELY INJURED IN A RUNAWAY CAUSED BY AN AUTOMOBILE.

FARMERS START THEIR SEEDING

Village Election Tuesday—Repairs Made Upon Bridges—Items of Personal Interest.

Harmon, Ill., April 16—Special Correspondence—About a year ago Mrs. Jas. S. Conklin was thrown from a buggy and one of her arms was so severely bruised as to render it very painful at times. As she was starting home from church services held at the Merchant school house an automobile hove in sight, scaring the horse she was driving, and the buggy she and her daughter Gladys were in was upset, throwing both to the ground. While Mrs. Conklin's injury was painful at the time, no serious consequences were anticipated. But, instead of the bruised member healing, it became very painful and so remained ever since the accident. At present there are days at a time when the member is entirely useless, a condition resembling paralysis having set in. No particulars are available at this time as to who is responsible for the accident, nor have any legal steps been taken against the owner of the buzz wagon. Question of Village Election. Harmon, in company with all the other cities and villages organized under the general laws of Illinois, will hold its annual election tomorrow. As far as can be judged from appearances, there will be no opposition to the one ticket nominated by petition, on which Benj. F. Swab is the candidate for clerk, and A. A. Kelchner, Edward H. Kirwan and Frank Hettlinger are the candidates for members of the board of trustees.

About a week ago M. F. Burke announced, too late to get his name on the official ballot, that he would be a candidate for trustee. Since then the question of Mr. Burke's eligibility has been raised, as Sec. 6, Art. 6, Revised Statutes, under the head of Officers—their powers and duties, says: "No person shall be eligible to any office who is not a qualified elector of the city or village, and who shall not have resided therein at least one year next preceding his election or appointment."

This, it is claimed, would prevent Mr. Burke holding the office if elected, as during the year 1905 he lived on a farm outside the village limits. Hopkins Bridge Repaired.

The Hopkins bridge across Green river, a mile east and five miles south of here, is again passable after being out of commission for a couple of months. Thursday and Friday the Clinton Bridge company, which erected the structure originally, had a gang of men on hand who placed it in condition to be used.

Condition of Other Bridges. The Wadsworth bridge north of town can be used, if care is taken, even though one end is a couple of feet nearer China than it should be.

The Dowd bridge, a mile and a half north of town, is again usable, Highway Commissioner Mekeel having the approaches repaired Friday.

The Kimball bridge has not yet been repaired.

To Take Carrier Examinations. Several aspirants for the three rural free delivery carrier positions have applied for blanks in the past three days. There must be at least two more who will take the examination in order to complete the register for this place. No doubt there will be several more than the necessary two who will apply before the time limit expires.

Preparing To Build Walks. If the weather is favorable work will be started on the cement walks to be constructed in the village under contracts entered into last year. A car load each of cement and gravel have been received by Messrs. Rhodenbaugh and Ryan, who have the contract to do the work.

Many Attend Funeral.

The funeral of Henry Brill Friday afternoon was well attended by his neighbors. A larger proportion than is usual, among those who were there to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed, were men whose heads are blossoming for the grave.

Few Start Seeding.

Those farmers whose lands have been dry enough were busy sowing oats the past week. Interviews with farmers Saturday indicate that only small patches have been seeded so far, as the ground is wet and cold yet.

Personal Mention.

George Swarts of Dixon transacted business in the village Thursday. Miss Ada Dewey, assistant postmaster, was in Sterling the latter part of last week.

M. F. Burke visited the county seat on business Thursday.

T. M. Jenkins of LaMoille was in this vicinity Friday buying cattle.

Miss Jennie Conklin of Chicago is visiting her parents south of town during the Easter holidays.

George E. Ross, Eben Watkins and John F. Clock went to Dixon this morning to serve on the petit jury for two weeks.

The condition of H. J. Neal's health is gradually growing worse.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood was buried Thursday afternoon in Greenwood cemetery.

It Is Indeed Impossible

For any alderman or candidate for aldermanic honors, to fulfill promises when he personally (or through his friends) agrees to have certain streets macadamized, new road opened, sewer, water and gas line extended, etc., for at the best he possesses but one-tenth of the power of the city council, and inasmuch as preposterous promises produce provoking prospects, and when made prior to an election usually prove deceiving, disgusting and disappointing, hence I will say truly, that if elected alderman of the 5th Ward I will to the best of my ability do my duty for the welfare of the whole ward and city. A fair, square, honest campaign only has been conducted by me. The aid of my friends will be appreciated.

Yours truly,
J. K. HAYDEN.

Majestic Theatre Co.

Tonight

To Die at Dawn

Take Time

To Eat

Hurry at Meals Will Send You to Rowland Bros. for Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets.

"Eat in haste and repent at leisure" is an old saying brought up to date.

Hurry at breakfast means a bad start for the day, and if you hurry also at the other meals, you will soon suffer with loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness, furred tongue, specks before the eyes, headaches, backaches, weakness and debility, indigestion, or other ills that are caused by an abused stomach.

Here in Dixon, as in thousands of other places over the country, hurry at meals increases the druggist's business. Not a day passes that Rowland Bros. do not sell several packages of Mi-o-na stomach tablets to those who have ruined their digestion by not taking time to eat.

Rowland Bros. have seen so many cures made by Mi-o-na that they sell it under absolute guarantee that it will be successful in every case where it is used in accordance with directions, that is, one tablet before each meal, and will refund the money to anyone whom it does not help. A large box of Mi-o-na tablets costs but 50 cents if it cures; nothing if it fails.

Perry Stevenson went to Chicago this morning.

Wm. Hiltz went to Rochelle this morning on business.

Mrs. C. A. Nash returned Friday after a week's visit in Chicago.

Miss Ethel Cougran is home spending the Easter holidays with her father.

Will Trein was here from Ashton yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

Majestic Theatre Co.

Tonight

To Die at Dawn

Muresco—Any tint or color you desire. Walgreen-Davis Co.

Mrs. Cheney returned to her home in Nelson this morning after a visit with friends in Dixon.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

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TRAINED NURSES' SUPPLIES

Record sheets, professional cards and stationery can be procured at this office at a very reasonable price. 14tf

Sunday.

Do not forget the Nachusa House for your Sunday Dinner. Tables reserved for special dinner parties. Finest music and cuisine unsurpassed Sunday dinner 50 cents.

J. N. Van Zandt, Prop. 7244s

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

Bring in your disc now and have it sharpened at Henry Schmidt's so as to be ready for spring work. 35¢11tf

Try "Peerless" Flour. George D. Laing. 78tlmo

CARPET CLEANING.

Our carpet wheel is now ready. Leave orders with W. C. Jones, De-mont Town, or John Coffey, by mail, Rural 3. 78tf

WANTED

Boy about sixteen years old to learn printer's trade at this office. 76tf

Baby Chick Food. Geo. D. Laing. 78tlmo

White Pekin duck eggs for sale; 50c per setting of nine.

Mrs. J. A. LLOYD, Home Tel. I. 2.

Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, Lawn Grass Seed. Geo. D. Laing. 78tlmo

C. R. B. Sunday school class of the Lutheran church will give a candy and cake sale Saturday, April 14, at Kling's jewelry store. 86tf

Style and Comfort

are not incompatible qualities is a corset, if you have the style of a garment best adapted to your figure.

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